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CHECK-FLASHER IS ALSO MAIL-RIFLER

John Crawford, Arrested in Bristol for Passing Checks, Is Wanted by Uncle Sam.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 6.—A stranger, apparently fifty years of age, giving his name as John Crawford, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of attempting to pass worthless checks, and given six months at labor on the public roads, is now wanted by the Federal government on a charge of having rifled the mails to secure money.

Post Office Inspector Hagy, who investigated the case, found in Crawford's possession checks and other papers that had been stolen from the mails to the value of several thousand dollars. Letters containing checks and money orders have been disappearing from the mails in Southwest Virginia recently, and among the missing checks was one for more than \$500 drawn by the cashier of the State City Bank. The check was among the papers found in Crawford's possession.

BIG LAND SALES

Things That Are Going Down in the Great Southwest Virginia Region.

Norton, Va., December 6.—The big land sale just made by the Bacon estate to the Clinchfield corporation is one of the biggest ones in this section of late years. Twenty-three thousand acres of timber and coal lands are involved.

Another deal of importance was the sale of several thousand acres of timber land lying on the north side of Stone Mountain and bordering on the Norfolk and Western Railway. This tract extends from a short distance east of Norton to Zionsville, Va. This is considered one of the most valuable tracts of hardwood timber in this section.

The sale was made by the Virginia Coal and Iron Company to the Douglas Walker Lumber Company of Cleveland, O. The purchase price is about \$100,000. The timber on both tracts will be manufactured, and will require several years to get it out.

When Lawyers Struck.

The Indianapolis News receives an old story which tells of a strike somewhat beyond the ordinary. It says: "Though it may not seem probable to the average citizen, history records such events as the lawyers of a country going on strike. In 1759 the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland made insult remarks to a barrister named Hickey, and the bar decided that until his apology they would not appear in the King's Bench Court and would sign no pleadings for that court. The judges sat, and no lawyers appeared. The next day the judge published a profuse apology in the newspapers."

Church Notices

ST. JAMES' P. E. CHURCH (BRICK) AND Franklin Street. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. St. Mark's Bible class at 11 A. M. Rev. W. M. BRADY, CLARK, pastor; strangers and visitors cordially welcome.



Immediate Christmas Shopping Is Advisable

We have gone to the utmost lengths to provide merchandise of unusual merit for Christmas. In many instances we have also found an opportunity of saving money for you. To duplicate such merchandise is impossible. Therefore, it is to YOUR interest to make purchase NOW.

The Gift Store

FURS---An Immense Selection Now

Mole Beaver Set Pillow Muff, satin lined, shirred at ends; special \$30.00
Black Fox Set, with large pillow Muff, with heads, tails and paw trimmings; excellent values for \$25.00

Red Fox Set, with heads, tails and paw trimming; special \$25.00
Also Separate Muffs, in chivet cat, black wolf, black fox, kit fox, at moderate prices, from \$12.50 \$3.98 up to \$12.50

A Special of Evening Gowns and Wraps

What would make a more appropriate Christmas gift than a handsome Evening Gown or Evening Wrap?
Evening Gowns of turquoise blue, draped tunic effect, with shadow trimming; actual value \$18.50 \$35.00, for \$18.50
White Evening Gowns of crepe de chine, Grecian draped; skirt with triple Godet flounce of chiffon; \$30.00 \$60.00 value, for \$30.00
Evening Wraps, in broadtail velvets and duvetyne, in beautiful soft shades of wistaria, leather, gold, raspberry, natter blue and rose, for \$16.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, up to \$50.00



A Special Christmas Waist Department

has been arranged. come and see the many pretty chiffon and charmeuse Waists in all the soft shades, at a special price of \$3.98

Most Every Mother Knows About Our \$5.00 Norfolk Suits for Boys. The quality has never been equaled in this city for the price. Your choice of a large selection of patterns and fabrics. Some have two pairs of pants.

\$1.25 Tyrolean Hats for Boys, on sale to-morrow for 98c only

A new line of Rah! Rah! Hats, in corduroy, serges and felts \$50c

Sweeping Reductions in All Model Suits and Coats

Suits, actual value \$35.00, here Monday for \$18.50
Coats in all materials; values, \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00, on sale Monday for \$10.00 \$15.00

For the Stylish Dressed Boy

we show Smart Tailor-Made Norfolk Suits, with the new stitched down belts; fabrics, blue serges and fancy patterns, of course all wool; a perfect suit, \$7.50 worth \$10.00; our price.

Special in Children's Hats

New Millionaire Tyrolean shapes, in blue and tan velvet, corduroy, black velvet and plush beaver; sizes 6-10 to 7.
\$3.50 Hats \$3.00
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News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1455), Petersburg, Va., December 6.

A P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at its meeting last night, endorsed the movement initiated by the Chamber of Commerce to induce the government to purchase the Crater farm as the nucleus of a national battlefield park, and appointed a committee of three, composed of T. Eaton Atkins, A. L. Lewis and P. H. Hoy, to cooperate with the chamber in securing government ownership of the farm. The camp also appointed a committee to confer with the Daughters of the Confederacy relative to placing markers at Violet Bank, in Chesterfield County, and at General Lee's headquarters, on High Street, in this city, and on Turnbull's farm, in Dinwiddie.

The Judgeship Situation.
The situation on the judgeship question of the Hastings Court, following the action of the city committee yesterday in refusing to endorse any candidate as, in its belief, the choice of the people for that position, thus practically declaring the proposed preferential primary off, is more quiet today, though much discussion is indulged. It remains for the district committee, which will meet in this city next Friday, to pass upon the appeal testing the city committee's authority to order a judicial primary. In anticipation of the meeting of the district committee yesterday, James M. Quicke, Jr., candidate for the judgeship, and a consistent advocate of a preferential primary, addressed a letter to Chairman Gilliam, and through him to the committee, stating that the committee has no jurisdiction in the matter of the appeal, and setting forth at length and clearly his reasons for so claiming. There are rumors that another meeting of the city committee may possibly be held for further consideration of the judgeship question.

Petersburg Tobacco Market.
The sales of bright tobacco this week were 121,859 pounds, at an average of \$21.12 per hundred pounds. Sales for the season to date, 768,731 pounds, sides of dark tobacco for the week, 252,230 pounds, and for the season to date, 1,402,200 pounds. Prices for shipping leaf ranged from \$11 to \$14, and for wrappers, \$14 to \$22.50.

Great interest has been aroused throughout this section in the raising and curing of bright tobacco, and the prospects are that a large area will be planted for a bright crop next year. On Monday evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, a meeting will be held in the interest of the bright tobacco industry in Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George, at which several experts will report. Among the speakers will be W. B. King of Winston-Salem, N. C., an extensive grower and handler of bright tobacco, who will soon erect in Petersburg a warehouse for the exclusive handling of this grade.

To Visit Richmond.
Delegations from Powhatan and Tappahannock Tribes of Red Men in this city, and Keokan, Tribe of Etchick, will, on Monday night, visit Indianola Tribe of South Richmond, to witness the adoption of the last named tribe of fifty palefaces. The visitors will go over in special cars on the electric railway, and will return the same night, after being entertained.

Elks' Memorial.
The Petersburg Lodge of Elks will hold its memorial services in the Academy of Music to-morrow afternoon, in commemoration of the departed brethren of the order. An attractive program of exercises have been arranged, and the memorial addresses will be delivered by Frederick Harpor, a prominent member of the Lynchburg bar.

Personal and Otherwise.
Invitations have been issued to the marriage of E. C. Davis, of Buford, N. C., and Miss Annie P. Higgs, of this city, to take place on the afternoon of December 22, at the residence of the bride, on Halifax Street.

Mrs. Robert Harrison, formerly of Petersburg, now of Washington, is visiting friends in the city, as the

guest of Mrs. T. J. Burgess, on Madison Street.

Loyal Lodge of Colored Elks will hold its annual memorial service to-morrow afternoon in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. An elaborate program has been prepared, and the address will be delivered by Carey Wheaton of Richmond.

NOT PARTIES TO TEST.

Americans in France Plan No Fight On Income Tax Law.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, December 6.—The reported fear in the United States that the 20,000 or more Americans who reside in France may become parties to Elks' de-

Wolfe's test suit against the operation of the American income tax is unfounded.

A correspondent made some inquiries among the Paris bankers today and was told almost without exception that the Americans in France have no idea of the effect of the new law. Even business men are not clear as to just how it will act.

One question is being asked here, however: Will the income from foreign stocks paid through banks in New York fall under the tax?

One of the leading New York brokers recently declined the tax from the interest on Canadian Pacific stock, paid through Montreal and New York. He wrote to his client here saying that he was not sure that he had done right.

Confusion and resentment, is the dominant feeling here with regard to the American income tax.

Fineman-Kasey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., December 6.—At the home of Mrs. Mattie J. Kasey, her daughter, Miss Maggie M. Kasey, was

married this evening to Clifton E. Fineman, who is connected with the local office of the chief clerk of the railway mail service. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. N. Latham, pastor of Court Street Methodist Church.

M. V. Powell of Richmond, was the best man, and Miss Stella Fineman, a sister of the groom, of Seneca, S. C., was the maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fineman went to Baltimore, whence they will sail to Savannah, and then they will go to Southeast, S. C., Mr. Fineman's old home. They will be at home on December 15 at 529 Church Street.

\$10 Boys' Suits, \$5.98

Double-breasted styles the reason of cut. All-wool fancy mixtures only.



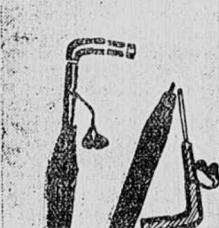
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Have you seen Rountree's Leather Novelty Stock? It is wonderful! Among this large and varied stock you can find just the right gift for every one you wish to remember. It makes no difference whether they are old or young, large or small, sick or well! There is an appropriate gift here for every one!

You can do a large portion of your Christmas shopping here—but we want to impress on you the importance of the advice so often seen—

"Shop Early"

Not only is it to the advantage of the merchants, and their employes for you to shop early—but YOU, yourself, are benefited by the plan.

You can visit our store NOW, and inspect our stock, spending all the time you want making your selection—and you will not be hurried, but the longer you wait the larger will be the crowd, and the harder will it be to purchase to best advantage.

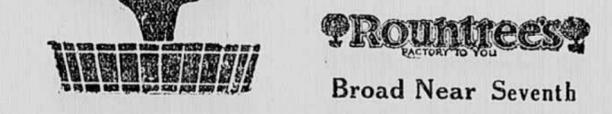
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- Plastic Sets—Cup, Knife, Fork and Spoon.
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- Sewing Sets for the Bachelor.
- Leather Picture Frames.
- Flat Hair and Clothes Brushes.
- Combination Hat and Clothes Brushes and Hangers in steel case.
- Brass Desk Calendars.
- Traveling Slippers in cases.
- Library Sets, Paper Cutters and Shears.
- Coat Hanger Sets in cases.
- Telephone Registers.
- "Hasty-Line" Writing Pads.
- Novelty Tie Holders.
- Medicine Cases.
- Traveling and Auto Cups.
- Cocktail Outfits for autos.
- Fitted Bags and Cases.
- Writing Sets.
- Doctors' Prescription Books.
- Scissors Sets.
- Needle Cases.
- Sewing Baskets.
- Address Books, Visiting Lists and Cook Books.

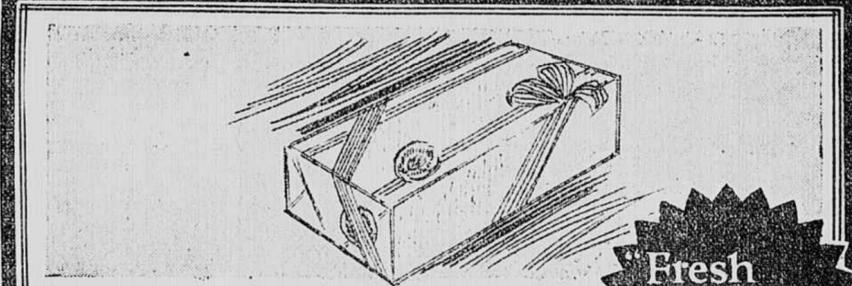
Don't Put It Off

Again we want to urge you to come in at once and make your selection. You can choose now, from an almost unbroken stock.

Don't wait and then choose from the "left overs." Better come in NOW.



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80c and \$1.00 Chocolates Direct From the Makers 60c lb.

If you have been accustomed to paying 80c and more for your Candies, you're the very person we want to introduce to SHEPHERD'S "SIXTY"—Candies that represent the supreme art of fine candy-making, and different from all others—THEY'RE FRESH!

"Simply Exquisite" Whipped Cream Chocolates 40c lb.

Just whipped cream centres, covered with rich "bitter-sweet" chocolate. You'll love them.

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The above illustration can give no idea of the handsome simplicity of the white and gold SHEPHERD package. Nothing is spared, either in the making of these Candies or in the packing, to make them a source of pride to any giver.

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Select from the handsomest packages by the finest makers, artistic and attractive—now on display for your early choice.

Orders may be left now with the absolute assurance that Candies will be delivered exactly at the right time. Out-of-town orders of 2 pounds and over sent prepaid by parcels post.

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These dainty repasts, served quickly at our soda fount, are becoming more popular with each day. Have you tried a "luncheonette"?

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